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# ANGLO-CHINESE CALENDAR

FOR THE YEAR

**1846.**

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CORRESPONDING TO THE YEAR FOR THE CHINESE CYCLE ERA

4483,

OR THE 43<sup>D</sup> YEAR OF THE 75<sup>TH</sup> CYCLE OF SIXTY;

BEING THE 26<sup>TH</sup> YEAR OF THE REING OF TA'UKWA'NG.

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# THE CHINESE CYCLE OF SIXTY YEARS.

Commences with the 61st year of the emperor Wángtí,

2637 years, B. C.

甲子 1804	甲戌 1814	甲申 1824	甲午 1834	甲辰 1844	甲寅 1854
乙丑 1805	乙亥 1815	乙酉 1825	乙未 1835	乙巳 1845	乙卯 1855
丙寅 1806	丙子 1816	丙戌 1826	丙申 1836	丙午 1846	丙辰 1856
丁卯 1807	丁丑 1817	丁亥 1827	丁酉 1837	丁未 1847	丁巳 1857
戊辰 1808	戊寅 1818	戊子 1828	戊戌 1838	戊申 1848	戊午 1858
己巳 1809	己卯 1819	己丑 1829	己亥 1839	己酉 1849	己未 1859
庚午 1810	庚辰 1820	庚寅 1830	庚子 1840	庚戌 1850	庚申 1860
辛未 1811	辛巳 1821	辛卯 1831	辛丑 1841	辛亥 1851	辛酉 1861
壬申 1812	壬午 1822	壬辰 1832	壬寅 1842	壬子 1852	壬戌 1862
癸酉 1813	癸未 1823	癸巳 1833	癸卯 1843	癸丑 1853	癸亥 1863

The Chinese year is luni-solar, comprising twelve lunar months, to which an intercalary month is added, when requisite to preserve correspondence with the solar year. When, during a lunar month, the sun does not enter any sign of the Zodiac, that month is intercalary, and the year contains thirteen months, as in the current year.

## ECLIPSES.

1. An annular eclipse of the Sun, April 25th visible at Greenwich.
2. An annular eclipse of the Sun, Oct. 19th invisible at Greenwich.

## FESTIVALS, ANNIVERSARIES, &amp;c.

Epiphany.....	Jan.	6	Ascension day.....	May	21
Septuagesima.....	Feb.	8	Whit Sunday.....	"	31
Ash Wednesday....	"	25	Trinity Sunday.....	June	7
Good Friday.....	Apri.	10	Accession of Victoria	"	20
Easter Sunday.....	"	12	1st Sunday in advet.	Nov.	29

## CHINESE TERMS.

Jan.	5.	小寒	Seaou-han, 'little cold'	15° in Capricorn.
Jan.	20.	大寒	Ta-han, 'great cold'	} in Aquarius.
Feb.	4.	立春	Leih-chung, 'spring begins'	
Feb.	19.	雨水	Yu-shwuy, 'rain and water'	} in Pisces.
Mar.	6.	驚蟄	King-chih, 'insects excited'	
Mar.	21.	春分	Chun-fun, 'vernal equinox'	} in Aries.
Apr.	5.	清明	Tsing-ming, 'clear & bright'	
Apr.	20.	穀雨	Kuh-yu, 'grain-rain'	} in Taurus.
May	6.	立夏	Leih-hea, 'summer begins'	
May	21.	小滿	Seaou-mwan, 'grain a lit. full'	} in Gemini.
June	6.	芒種	Mang-chung, 'grain spiked.'	
June	22.	夏至	Hea-che, 'summer solstice'	} in Cancer.
July	7.	小暑	Seaou-shoo, 'little heat'	
July	23.	大暑	Tashoo, 'great heat'	} in Leo.
Aug.	8.	立秋	Leih-tsew, 'autumn begins'	
Aug.	23.	處暑	Choo-shoo, 'cessation of heat'	} in Virgo.
Sep.	8.	白露	Pih-loo, 'white dew'	
Sep.	23.	秋分	Tsew-fun, 'autumnal equinox'	} in Libra.
Oct.	9.	寒露	Han-loo, 'cold-dew'	
Oct.	24.	霜降	Shwang keang, 'frost descends'	} in Scorpio.
Nov.	8.	立冬	Leih-tung, 'winter begins'	
Nov.	23.	小雪	Seaou-seuh, 'little snow'	} in Sagittarius.
Dec.	7.	大雪	Ta-seuh, 'great snow'	
Dec.	22.	冬至	Tung-che, 'winter solstice'	enters Capricorn.

## JANUARY, 2846.—XXXI DAYS.

*Chinese XXV-VIth Year, XIIth and 1st Moons.*

Days of month.	Days of moon.	Chronicle of events in China, &c.
1 t	4	Trade at Canton reöpened, 1839.
2 f	5	Captain Gribble seized and brought to Canton 1840.
3 s	6	{ Lin Tsihsii appointed imperial commissioner to stop the traffic in opium, 1839.
4 S	7	
5 m	8	
6 t	9	{ Captain Dicey and his party of the Madagascar landed in Macao, 1842.
7 w	10	Forts at Chuenpi taken, with great slaughter, 1841.
8 t	11	{ Gunner of the Lady Hughes strangled at Canton 1785.
9 f	12	[in Canton, 1843.
10 s	13	British forces visit Tunghwá, 1842. Ylipú arrived
11 S	14	
12 m	15	
13 t	16	
14 w	17	
15 t	18	
16 f	19	
17 s	20	
18 S	21	
19 m	22	C. Marjoribanks, pres. E. I. C.'s left China, 1832.
20 t	23	Elliot and Kishen's treaty, ceding Hongkong, 1841.
21 w	24	Mr. Davis, with his fam. sailed for England, 1835.
22 t	25	
23 f	26	
24 s	27	
25 S	28	[Bremer. St. Paul's chu. Macao, burnt 1835.
26 m	29	Hongkong taken possession of, 1841, by. J. J. G.
27 t	1	{ CHINESE NEW-YEAR'S DAY. Interview between Kishen and Elliot, 1841.
28 w	2	
29 t	3	
30 f	4	[office of intendant, 1840.
31 s	5	A Chinese officer arrived in Macao to fill the new

## FEBRUARY, XXVIII Days.—1846.

*Chinese XXVIth Year, 1st and 11d Moons.*

Day of month.	Day of moon.	Chronicle of events in China, &c.
1 S	6	{ Elliot and Gutzlaff visit the city gates, Canton, 1835. Inhabitants of Hongkong declared to be [British subjects, 1841.
2 m	7	
3 t	8	
4 w	9	The Hyacinth enters the harbor of Macao, 1840.
5 t	10	Rebellion broke out at Lienchau, 1832.
6 f	11	Capt. Halcon, Spa. envoy, arrived in Macao, 1840.
7 s	12	
8 S	13	Snow in Canton, 1835. Shunchí died 1661.
9 m	14	
10 t	15	
11 w	16	Kienlung died, 1695.
12 t	17	
13 f	18	{ Empress of China died 1840. Elliot's second interview with Kishen, 1841.
14 s	19	
15 S	20	
16 m	21	{ Coroner's inquest at the Ophthalmic hospital at Canton, 1839. Ports of Hongkong and Ting-hái declared free 1842.
17 t	22	
18 w	23	Boat of the Nemesis fired on at Wangtung, 1841.
19 t	24	
20 f	25	
21 s	26	Med. Missionary Society organized, Canton 1838.
22 S	27	
23 m	28	Hostilities with the English resumed, 1841.
24 t	29	{ Chusan evacuated by the British forces, 1841, prisoners Anstruther and others restored.
25 w	30	Rewards offered for Englishmen by Lin, 1841.
26 t	1	{ SECOND MOON. A Chinese executed before the factories, Canton, 1839. Bogue forts captured, [1841.
27 f	2	
28 s	3	



# MARCH, 1846.—XXXI DAYS.

*Chinese XXVith Year, IId and IIIrd Moons.*

Day of month.	Day of moon.	Chronicle of events in China, &c.
1 S	4	
2 m	5	Sir Hugh Gough arrived at Whampoa, 1841.
3 t	6	
4 w	7	Ylipú died in Canton, 1843.
5 t	8	
6 f	9	Napier's fort captured, 1831.
7 s	10	
8 S	11	
9 m	12	
10 t	13	{ Lin arrived in Canton, 1839. British in Chinhái and Ningpo attacked, 1842.
11 w	14	British brig Ann lost on Formosa, 1842.
12 t	15	Kishen goes a state's prisoner to Peking, 1841.
13 f	16	
14 s	17	
15 S	18	Chinese forces at Tsz'ki routed, 1841.
16 m	19	
17 t	20	Macartney's embassy leaves China, 1794.
18 w	21	Canton under British guns, 1841.
19 t	22	Foreigners detained in Canton by Lin, 1839.
20 f	23	Armistice agreed upon at Canton, 1841.
21 s	24	
22 S	25	{ British ship <i>Sarah</i> , first free trader, sailed from Whampoa, 1834.
23 m	26	Kiying appointed commander-in-chief, 1842.
24 t	27	{ Captain Elliot forced his way to Canton, 1839. Friend of China commenced, 1842.
25 w	28	
26 t	29	
27 f	1	THIRD MOON.
28 s	2	Chests of opium, 20,283 surrendered 1839.
29 S	3	A committee for roads appointed in Hongkong 1842.
30 m	4	
31 t	5	

## APRIL, 1846.—XXX DAYS.

*Chinese XXVlth Year, IIIrd and IVth Moons.*

Day of month.	Day of moon.	Chronicle of events in China, &c.
1 w	6	
2 t	7	
3 f	8	Confucius died, at 72, B. C. 429.
4 s	9	
5 S	10	Kwoh Síping strangled at Macao, 1838.
6 m	11	The emperor's annual ploughing celebrated, 1834.
7 t	12	
8 w	13	
9 t	14	
10 f	15	Kíying appointed imperial commissioner, 1842.
11 s	16	H. B. M. commission returned to Canton, 1837.
12 S	17	
13 m	18	
14 t	19	{ Yihshán, Lungwan, and Kí Kung arrived in Can- ton, 1841.
15 w	20	
16 t	21	
17 f	22	
18 s	23	
19 S	24	
20 m	25	
21 t	26	
22 w	27	E. I. Company ceased to trade with China, 1834.
23 t	28	
24 f	29	
25 s	30	FOURTH MOON.
26 S	1	
27 m	2	
28 t	3	
29 w	4	
30 t	5	{ Captain (now hon. major) Caine appointed chief magistrate of Hongkong, 1841.





## MAY, 1846.—XXXI DAYS.

*Chinese XXVI Year, IVth and Vth Moons.*

Days of month.	Days of moon.	Chronicle of events in China, &c.
1 f	6	{ Famine in Kíángnán, Chekiáng, and Húpeh, 1832. { The Hongkong Gazette commenced, 1841.
2 s	7	
3 S	8	
4 m	9	
5 t	10	
6 w	11	British troops evacuate Ningpo, 1842.
7 t	12	
8 f	13	
9 s	14	
10 S	15	
11 m	16	
12 t	17	{ E. I. Co's garden demolished, by lieut-governor { Chú, 1831.
13 w	18	
14 t	19	
15 f	20	
16 s	21	British forces arrived off Chápú, 1842.
17 S	22	
18 m	23	Chápú carried by storm, 1842.
19 t	24	
20 w	25	
21 t	26	{ British ships at Canton attacked, 1841. The de- { livery of the 20,283 chests completed, 1839.
22 f	27	The foreign factories pillaged, 1841.
23 s	28	
24 S	29	Queen Victoria born, 1818.
25 m	1	{ FIFTH MOON. Canton surrounded by British forces, { 1841.
26 t	2	
27 w	3	The city of Canton ransomed for six millions, 1841.
28 t	4	
29 f	5	
30 s	6	
31 S	7	Chinese Repository commenced, 1832.

## JUNE 1846.—XXX DAYS.

*Chinese XXVIth Year, Vth and Vth Moons.*

Days of month.	Days of moon.	Chronicle of events in China, &c.
1 m	8	
2 t	9	
3 w	10	Lord J. S. Churchill died off Macao, 1840.
4 t	11	
5 f	12	Kíying arrived in Canton, 1843.
6 s	13	
7 S	14	
8 m	15	
9 t	16	
10 w	17	
11 t	18	Portuguese prohibited trading at Canton, 1640.
12 f	19	
13 s	20	Sir Le F. Senhouse died at Hongkong, 1841.
14 S	21	{ Russia and China treaty, 1728. Elliot chief sup. of B. trade, 1836. Hongkong land sale, 1841.
15 m	22	British troops arrived, before Wúsung, 1842.
16 t	23	Wúsung taken, 1842.
17 w	24	
18 t	25	
19 f	26	Shánghái occupied by British forces, 1842.
20 s	27	{ Macartney's embassy arrived, 1793. Victoria's accession, 1837.
21 S	28	{ Sir. J. J. G. Bremer arrived off Macao in the Wellesley, 1840.
22 m	29	Port of Canton blocked by English forces, 1840.
23 t	30	{ The destruction of 20,283 chests of opium com- pleted by Lin at the Bogue.
24 w	1	FIFTH (intercal.) MOON.
25 t	2	
26 f	3	Treaty of Nanking ratified at Hongkong, 1843.
27 s	4	
28 S	5	Queen Victoria crowned, 1837.
29 m	6	
30 t	7	Expedition to China arrived, 1840.







## JULY, 1846.—XXXI DAYS.

*Chinese XXVIIth Year, Vth and VIth Moons.*

Days of month.	Days of moon.	Chronicle of events in China, &c.
1 w	8	
2 t	9	The Blonde visited Amoy, 1840.
3 f	10	
4 s	11	{ The Rev. Dr. Milne arrived in Macao, 1813.
5 S	12	{ The Morrison sailed for Japan, 1837.
6 m	13	Tinghí first taken, 1840.
7 t	14	Bark Troughton plundered by pirates, 1835.
8 w	15	{ Lin Weihí killed, 1839. Queen's Road chapel
9 t	16	{ dedicated, 1842.
10 f	17	{ B. J. de S. S. Andreia, governor of Macao arrived,
11 s	18	{ 1833.
12 S	19	The Yángtsz' kiáng blockaded, 1840.
13 m	20	Amherst's embassy arrived, 1816.
14 t	21	Admiral Maitland arrived, 1838.
15 w	22	First English ship reached China, 1635.
16 t	23	
17 f	24	Lord Napier and suit arrived, 1834.
18 s	25	British trade reopened, 1841.
19 S	26	Dutch envoys arrived at Peking, 1656.
20 m	27	Grand canal blockaded,, 1842.
21 t	28	
22 w	29	Typhoon, 1841. Chinkíáng fú carried by storm, 1842.
23 t	1	SIXTH MOON.
24 f	2	
25 s	3	
26 S	4	A second typhoon, this year, 1841.
27 m	5	
28 t	6	
29 w	7	
30 t	8	
31 f	9	Lin and Tang sentenced to banishment, 1841.

## AUGUST, 1846.—XXXI DAYS.

*Chinese XXVIth Year, VIth and VIIth Moons.*

Days of month.	Days of moon.	Chronicle of events in China, &c.
1 s	10	{ Chinese Periodical commenced, by Mr. Gutzlaff, 1833. Dr. Morrison died at Canton, æt 53, 1834.
2 S	11	
3 m	12	Typhoon, barom. 28:10, 1832.
4 t	13	British ships arrived before Nanking, 1842.
5 w	14	
6 t	15	A typhoon, 1835. Mr. V. Stanton made prisoner, 1840.
7 f	16	
8 s	17	
9 S	18	{ Batavia taken by the English, 1811. British squadron arrived off the Pei ho, 1840.
10 m	19	Sir H. Pottinger and Sir W. Parker arrived, 1841.
11 t	20	Captain Elliot entered the Pei ho, 1840.
12 w	21	
13 t	22	British prisoners executed on Formosa, 1842.
14 f	23	
15 s	24	{ Commissioner Hí-ngan and Húsunge arrived, 1832. Indian Oak lost on Liúchiú, 1840.
16 S	25	
17 m	26	
18 t	27	
19 w	28	Barrier, Macao, attacked 1840.
20 t	29	
21 f	30	Sir H. Pottinger landed in Hongkong, 1841.
22 s	1	SEVENTH MOON.
23 S	2	[China 1841.
24 m	3	Attack on the Black Joke, 1839. Capt. Elliot leaves
25 t	4	{ Brit. Cham. Com. formed 1834. Mr. Harvey killed on Tsungming, 1840.
26 w	5	British leave Macao, 1839. Amoy taken, 1841.
27 t	6	
28 f	7	[rison died, 1843.
29 s	8	Treaty of Nanking signed, 1842. Hon. J. R. Mor-
30 S	9	Conference at Tientsin, 1840.
31 m	10	Three sons at one birth, Whampoa, 1832.

## SEPTEMBER, 1846.—XXX DAYS.

*Chinese XXVth Year, VIIth and VIIIth Moons.*

Days of month.	Days of moon.	Chronicle of events in China, &c.
1 t	11	
2 w	12	Kiaking died, 1820.
3 t	13	
4 f	14	{ The Rev. Robt. Morrison arrived in China, 1807. { Attack on Kaulung by capt. Elliot, 1839.
5 s	15	
6 S	16	Guard of Marines landed in Canton, 1834.
7 m	17	Imogine and Andromache pass the Bogue, 1834.
8 t	18	
9 w	19	News of the treaty of peace reached Hongkong, 1842.
10 t	20	
11 f	21	{ Imogine and Andromache anchored at Whampoa, { 1834.
12 s	22	{ T'aukwang born, 1782. Canton Press begun, 1835. { Bilbaino burnt, 1839.
13 S	23	
14 m	24	
15 t	25	The Kite, capt. Noble, lost in the Yángtsz', 1840.
16 w	26	Captain Anstruther seized, 1840.
17 t	27	
18 f	28	
19 s	29	Steamer Madagascar burnt, 1841.
20 S	1	EIGHTH MOON.
21 m	2	Steamer Jardine arrived, 1835.
22 t	3	
23 w	4	
24 t	5	
25 f	6	
26 s	7	Nerbuda lost on Formosa, 1841.
27 S	8	Commissioner Lin degraded, 1840.
28 m	9	Morrison Education Society organized, 1836.
29 t	10	
30 w	11	

## OCTOBER, 1846.—XXXI DAYS.

*Chinese XXVIth Year VIIIth and IXth Moons.*

Days of month.	Days of moon.	Chronicle of events in China, &c.
1 t	12	Tinghái retaken, 1841.
2 f	13	
3 s	14	Rev. J. A. Gonçalves died, 1841.
4 S	15	
5 m	16	
6 t	17	
7 w	18	
8 t	19	Supplementary treaty signed at the Bogue, 1843.
9 f	20	
10 s	21	Chinhái taken, 1841.
11 S	22	{ Lord Napier died at Macao, 1835, and Mr. Davis succeeded as chief superintendent.
12 m	23	Halley's comet observed in Canton, 1835.
13 t	24	Ningpo occupied by British forces, 1841.
14 w	25	
15 t	26	{ Yükien, imperial commissioner in Chekiáng, committed suicide, 1841.
16 f	27	
17 s	28	
18 S	29	
19 m	30	
20 t	1	{ NINTH MOON, Nemesis and Phlegethon go up to Yüiau, 1841.
21 w	2	
22 t	3	
23 f	4	
24 s	5	
25 S	6	
26 m	7	In Canton 1200 house and 3 factories burnt, 1843.
27 t	8	
28 w	9	Terranova executed by the Chinese, 1812.
29 t	10	
30 f	11	
31 s	12	





## NOVEMBER, 1846.—XXX DAYS.

*Chinese XXVth Year, IXth and Xth Moons.*

Days of month.	Days of moon.	Chronicle of events in China, &c.
1 S	13	
2 m	14	Factories in Canton burnt, 1822.
3 t	15	Naval engagement at Chuenpi, 1839.
4 w	16	
5 t	17	
6 f	18	Truce agreed on at Canton, 1840.
7 s	19	
8 S	20	U. S. A. ship Peacock arrived, 1832.
9 m	21	
10 t	22	Sir Andrew Ljungstedt died, Macao, 1835.
11 w	23	
12 t	24	
13 f	25	
14 s	26	
15 S	27	
16 m	28	
17 t	29	
18 w	30	New empress succeeds, 1834.
19 t	1	TENTH MOON.
20 f	2	Captain Elliot returned from the Pei ho, 1840.
21 s	3	
22 S	4	
23 m	5	In Canton 1400 buildings burnt, 1835.
24 t	6	
25 w	7	
26 t	8	
27 f	9	{ General Chamber of Commerce formed in Canton 1836.
28 s	10	{ Kishen arrived at Canton, 1841. Society D. U. Knowledge formed at Canton, 1834.
29 S	11	
30 m	12	

## DECEMBER, 1846.—XXXI DAYS.

*Chinese XXVIth Year, Xth and XIth Moons.*

Days of month.	Days of moon.	Chronicle of events in China, &c.
1 t	13	{ Confucius born, 562, B. C. Hingan's sister made empress, 1833.
2 w	14	Xavier died on Sánshán, 1552.
3 t	15	Seizure of opium at Canton, 1838.
4 f	16	
5 s	17	
6 S	18	{ British trade stopped "forever." E. I. Co.'s last servant leaves China, 1839.
7 m	19	British consulate, Canton, burnt in a riot 1842.
8 t	20	
9 w	21	
10 t	22	
11 f	23	
12 s	24	Attempted execution and riot, in Canton, 1838.
13 S	25	The flag of France rehoisted in Canton, 1832.
14 m	26	
15 t	27	{ All Catholic priests (not Portuguese) expelled Macao, 1838.
16 w	28	
17 t	29	
18 f	1	ELEVENTH MOON.
19 s	2	
20 S	3	{ Sir Hugh Gough, and the eastern expedition, leave China, 1842.
21 m	4	
22 t	5	
23 w	6	
24 t	7	
25 f	8	
26 s	9	
27 S	10	
28 m	11	
29 t	12	
30 w	13	
31 t	14	E. I. Company chartered, 1690.







## STEAM COMMUNICATION FROM EUROPE AND AMERICA TO CHINA.

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DECEMBER 26th, 1844, an agreement was formed between the Peninsular and Oriental Steam Company and the British Lords of the Admiralty, respecting the conveyance of mails between Suez and Calcutta, and between Point de Galle (Ceylon) and China.

The mails are to come on from Suez to Aden in 144 hours, and to remain there 48 hours; thence to Galle in 247 hours, or (if they do not touch at Galle) to Trincomalee in 282 hours, and to remain 48 hours, and thence in 35 to Madras,—or to remain at Galle 48 hours, and in 60 reach Madras; or if they touch at both places, they are to reach Trincomalee in 34 hours from Galle, remain 12, and be at Madras in 35 hours. To reach Penang, 140 hours from Galle, or 137 from Trincomalee; in 45 to go on to Singapore; stop there 48, and reach Hongkong in 170 hours.

Thus if by de Galle, from Suez to Hongkong, running  $144 + 247 + 140 + 45 + 170 = 746$  hours; stopping  $48 + 48 + 48 = 144$  hours, or in all 37 days and 2 hours.

The contract is to be in force for seven years from the 1st January 1845, and then twelve months' notice of discontinuance to be given before the contract shall cease. Between Ceylon and China the communication commenced on the 1st of August, 1845, with vessels of 250 horse power. The steamers are to be of 250 horse power till June 1846, and then 400 horse power, and are to leave Hongkong on the 1st of every month, except in May, June and July, then 5 days earlier.

LIST OF THE RATES OF POSTAGE BETWEEN HONGKONG  
AND FOREIGN COUNTRIES, &c: VIA "SOUTHAMPTON."

Countries to which prepayment in Hongkong is compulsory.		On a letter.	A news paper.
Spain,.....	3	2	lower rate
Portugal, Madeira, The Azores:.....	2	7	do.
The Canary Islands,.....	2	8	do.
Brazil,.....	3	7	do.
Buenos Ayres and Monte Video,.....	3	5	do.
United States of America,.....	2	0	do.
Panama, Chili, Peru and Honduras,.....	2	0	do.
Foreign West Indies, Viz., Guadeloupe, Martinique, Hayti, Por- to Rico, St. Croix, St. Eustatius, St. Martin and St. Thomas.	2	3	do.
Mexico, New Granada, and Cuba,.....	3	1	do.
Venezuela,.....	2	0	free
Austria and the Austrian dominions,.....	1	5	do.
Sardinia and Southern Italy,..... { British * 1s. 5d. } Total		1	10
			{ Foreign 5d. }
<i>Countries to which the prepayment is optional.</i>			
Canada, New Brunswick, Prince Edwards I., and Nova Scotia, (Port and town of Halifax excepted)......	2	2	free
Newfoundland, Bermuda, and the port and town of Halifax in Nova Scotia,.....	2	0	do.
British West Indies, Viz., Antigua, Barbadoes, Bahamas, Deme- rara, Dominica, Essequibo, Grenada, Montserrat, Nevis, St. Lucia, St. Kitts, St. Vincent, Tobago, Tortola, Trinidad, and the port and town of Kingston in Jamaica,.....	2	0	do.
Jamaica, (port and town of Kingston excepted,) and Barbice:.....	2	2	do.
Meligoland,.....	2	0	do.
Hamburg, Lubec, and the Duchy of Oldenburg,.....	1	6	letter rate
Bremen,.....	1	8	do.
Holland,.....	2	0	free
Denmark, Russia, Prussia, Baden, Wurtemberg, and Bavaria,.....	2	8	letter rate
Belgium,.....	2	0	free
France,..... { British * 1s. 5d. } Total		1	10
			{ Foreign 5d. }
Hanover and the Duchy of Brunswick,.....	1	9	1d.
<i>The United Kingdom via Southampton, prepayment optional.</i>			
Charges upon a letter not exceeding half an ounce.....	1	0	free
do. do. do. one ounce,.....	2	0	do.
(And so on in proportion according to weight.)			

\* The British rate of *1s. 5d.* is chargeable on a letter not exceeding a half ounce in weight, and so on according to the scale for charging British rates of postage, but the foreign rate of *5d.* is chargeable on a letter under one quarter ounce in weight, and an additional rate of five must be charged for each one quarter oz.

† This rate comprises the British postage of 1s. 8d., and the Belgian postage of 4d.

The latter increases by the one quarter oz. as in the case of French letters.

Letter and newspaper via Marseilles, cannot be prepaid in Hongkong.

The intercolonial correspondence, by the steamers, for the present, conveyed free.

# 大清朝

*Ta Tsing Cháu.*

OR

## THE GREAT PURE DYNASTY.

The Tá Tsing Cháu, or reigning Mánchú-Chinese family feign to derive their origin from the gods. It is believed, however, that the Mánchú race was formed of Tongouse tribes, situated on the banks of the Amour, north of Corea, and at no very remote period.

<i>Names of its Sovereigns, or Miáu Háu.</i>		<i>Kwoh Háu.</i>	<i>Reigned.</i>
1 肇祖原皇帝	Sháutsú Yuen hwángtí.	<i>N. B. These first four were mere chieftains, without national titles.</i>	
2 興祖直皇帝	Hingsú Chib hwángtí.		
3 景祖翼皇帝	Kingsú Yih hwángtí.		
4 顯祖宣皇帝	Hientsú Siuen hwángtí.		
5 太祖高皇帝	Táitsú Káu hwángtí.	天命	Tienming.
6 太宗文皇帝	Táitsung Wan hwángtí.	天聰	Tientsung.
7 世祖章皇帝	Shitsú Cháng hwángtí.	崇德	Tsungtih.
8 聖祖仁皇帝	Shingsú Jin hwángtí.	順治	Shunchí, 18
9 世宗憲皇帝	Shitsung Hien hwángtí.	康熙	Kánghí, 61
10 高宗純皇帝	Káutsung Shun hwángtí.	雍正	Yungching, 13
11 仁宗睿皇帝	Jintsung Jui hwángtí.	乾隆	Kienlung, 60
12 ( <i>The reigning monarch.</i> )		嘉慶	Kiáking, 25
		道光	Táukwáng, 25

## CHINESE DYNASTIES.

No.	Names of dynasties.	Number of sovereigns.	Years of reign.	Commencing.
1.	Mythological line	3 sovereigns	81,600	B. C.
2.	The Wú tí	8	647	2852
3.	The Hiá dynasty	17	439	2205
4.	The Sháng dynasty	28	644	1766
5.	The Chau dynasty	35	873	1122
6.	The Tsin dynasty	1	3	249
7.	The After Tsin dynasty	2	44	246
8.	The Hán dynasty	14	226	202
9.	The Eastern Hán dynasty	12	196	A. D. 25
10.	The After Hán dynasty	2	44	221
11.	The Tsin dynasty	4	52	265
12.	The Eastern Tsin dynasty	11	103	317
13.	The Northern Sung dynasty	8	59	420
14.	The Tsi dynasty	5	23	479
15.	The Liáng dynasty	4	55	502
16.	The Chin dynasty	5	32	557
17.	The Sui dynasty	4	31	589
18.	The Táng dynasty	20	287	620
19.	The After Liáng dynasty	2	16	907
20.	The After Táng dynasty	4	13	929
21.	The After Tsin dynasty	2	11	936
22.	The After Hán dynasty	2	4	947
23.	The After Chau dynasty	3	9	951
24.	The Sung dynasty	9	157	960
25.	The Southern Sung dynasty	9	153	1127
26.	The Yuen dynasty	9	88	1280
27.	The Ming dynasty	16	276	1368
28.	The Tá Tsing dynasty has	„	201	1644

The whole number of sovereigns in the foregoing list, exclusive of the mythological line, is 234.

The number of years—excluding the reign of the three august sovereigns—is 4697, which gives to each dynasty a fraction more than 173 years; and to each sovereign a period of little more than 19 years.

LIST OF OFFICERS  
OF THE  
CHINESE GOVERNMENT.

*From the*

大清籍紳  
*Tá Tsing Tsin Shin, or*

Governmental Red Book, we select only the names of those persons who are likely to come to the notice of foreigners.

HIS IMPERIAL MAJESTY

道光

TAU-KWANG,

The present emperor of China, was born the 10th of the 8th moon A. D. 1781, and succeeded his father Kiáking 24th of August 1821.

*The leading members of the Cabinet,*

OF NUI KOH, 內閣.

1. 穆彰阿 Muchángáh, a Manchu;
2. 潘世恩 Pwán Shíngan, a Chinese;
3. 寶興 Pauhing, a Manchu;
4. 卓秉恬 Choh Pingtien, a Chinese;
5. 耆英 Kíying, a Manchu;
6. 陳官俊 Chin Kwántsün, a Chinese.

PRINCIPAL OFFICERS AT CANTON.

1. 耆英, *Kiying,*

Governor-general of the two provinces of Kwángtung and Kwángsí,

and imperial commissioner charged with the management of foreign affairs at the five ports, Canton, Amoy, Fuchau, Ningpo, and Sháng-hái. Salary, as governor, 15,000 taels per annum.

2. 黃恩彤 *Hwáng Ngantung.*

Governor of the province of Kwángtung. Hwáng is a native of Shángtung, has been a prominent, though not a principal actor in all the negotiations with foreigners, since the British squadron appeared before Nanking in 1842.

3. 張青雲 *Cháng Tsingyun*

Commander-in-chief of the military forces, and is called in Chinese juh lú ti-tuh.

4. 賴恩爵 *Lái Ngantsioh,*

Admiral Commander-in-chief of the naval forces, and is called in Chinese shuisz' tí-tuh.

5. 裕瑞, *Yü Sui, (acting)*

General of the Manchu garrison, and commander of the troops of the eight standards; he is called in Chinese tsíang-kiun.

6. 傅繩勛 *Fú Shingyun.*

Commissioner of finance, and superintendent of the territorial department, or púching sz'

7. 韋德成 *Wei Tehching,*

Commissioner of justice, or ngánchá sz'.

8. 趙長齡, *Chán Chángling,*

Commissary general, or liángtáu.

9. 琦成額 *Kíshingngáh,*

Commissioner for salt, or yenyunsz'.

10. 戴熙 *Tai Kí,*

Literary chancellor, superintendent of education, called the hieh tái.

11. 恩吉, *Ngankih,*

Commissioner of customs, or the "Grand hoppo."



12. 劉澤, *Liú Tsin*,

Prefect of Canton, or *chífú* of Kwángchau fú. This officer has sometimes been called the mayor of Canton, and his functions correspond very nearly to those of that officer in European cities.

13. 祺壽, *Kishau*,

Commander of the troops and armed police of Canton city. He is called the *kwánghie*.

14. 李延福, *Lí Yenfu*,

Magistrate of the district of Nánhái. In the local dialect he is called the *námhoi*. He is the chief magistrate of the district of Nánhái (or Námhoi) which comprises the western division of the city of Canton and the surrounding country westward including the "Fahti," or Flower Gardens, and the town of Fuhshán or Hills of Budha.

15. 文晟, *Wan Shing*.

Magistrate of the district of Pwányü, which comprises the eastern part of Canton city, and the adjacent country as far as Whampoa.

16. 施禹陸, *Shi Yutsuen*.

Sub-magistrate under the Nánhái, and the first or lowest magistrate accessible to foreigners residing at the provincial city.

17. 陸孫弼, *Luh Sunting*,

Magistrate of the district of Hiángshán: his residence is a few miles north from Macao, which is under his jurisdiction.

18. 吉泰, *Kih Tái*,

Assistant magistrate, or sub-prefect, to the prefect of Canton. He resides at Caza Branca, near Macao, and acts there as the deputy for his superior the prefect of Canton.

19. 張裕, *Cháng Yu*.

Sub-magistrate of Hiángshán. He resides in Macao, and acts as an assistant for his superior at Hiángshán.

*Note.* Having no later authority for the names of these officers than the Red Book for the summer quarter of 1845, we do not proceed to give from it the names of officers residing at Amoy, Fuchau, Ningpo, and Shánghái.

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